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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/632,538 Confirmation No.: 2670
Applicant : Daniel H. Kim
Filing Date : August 1, 2003
Title : PROSTHETIC INTERVERTEBRAL DISC AND METHODS FOR
USING THE SAME
Group Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Thomas C. Barrett
Docket No. : 14591.4001
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 3. ☐ Other _____
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 4. ☐ Other _____

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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II. Miscellaneous

A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

B. ☐ Other _____

III. Fees

A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1. ☒ RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e):

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---|----------|----------|
| RCE Fee | | | | | | | \$790.00 |
| | Claims filed or remaining after amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | | | |
| Total Claims | 11 | - | 20 | = 0 | x | \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = 0 | x | \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF FILING FEES | | | | | | | \$395.00 |

2. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

| EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$225.00 | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$510.00 | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$795.00 | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,080.00 | \$2,160.00 |
| TOTAL OF EXTENSION FEES | | |

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS

3. ☐ Other _____

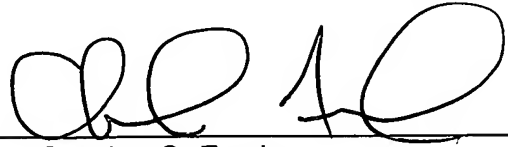
B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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